AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A manufacturing method of a liquid crystal display, comprising, in order, the following steps:

providing a transparent electrode on a substrate to drive liquid crystal;

providing a columnar spacer on the transparent electrode; and

providing an alignment layer on the substrate, wherein no the alignment layer is

not provided so as to directly overlie or underlie overlying the columnar spacer.

12. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method of a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

providing a transparent electrode on a substrate to drive liquid crystal; providing an alignment layer on the transparent electrode; rubbing the alignment layer;

providing columnar spacers on the rubbed alignment layer; and combining the first substrate and a second substrate that is provided with (i) liquid crystal drive electrodes composed of reflection electrodes and transmission electrodes and (ii) an interlayer insulation layer on which the reflection electrodes are

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provided, so that the columnar spacers and the reflection electrodes are disposed opposite each other.

13. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method of a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

providing a black matrix layer on a substrate;
providing a color filter layer;
providing apertures on the black matrix layer; and
providing columnar spacers in the apertures, using only the apertures as a mask.

14. (Original) The manufacturing method of a liquid crystal display as defined in claim 13, wherein

the columnar spacers are provided in the apertures by applying a photosensitive black material and illuminating the material from a side where the color filter layer is not provided.

15. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method of a liquid crystal display comprising:

providing a transparent electrode on a first substrate to drive liquid crystal; providing columnar spacers on the transparent electrode; providing an alignment layer on the entire first substrate, and

locating the first substrate and a second substrate, provided with a reflection section that reflects incident light and a transmission section that transmits incident light,

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to be disposed opposite each other, so that the columnar spacers on the first substrate come in contact with the reflection section on the second substrate.

16. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method of a liquid crystal display comprising:

providing a transparent electrode on a first substrate to drive liquid crystal;

providing an alignment layer on the transparent electrode;

rubbing the alignment layer;

providing columnar spacers on the rubbed alignment layer, and

locating the first substrate and a second substrate, provided with a reflection section that reflects incident light and a transmission section that transmits incident light, to be disposed opposite each other, so that the columnar spacers on the first substrate come in contact with the reflection section on the second substrate.